

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5319
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DEVELOPMENT OF KANDLA FREE PORT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to develop the Kandla Free Port on the pattern of Singapore;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) the amount likely to be spent there on; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

- (a) There is no proposal to set up a Free Port at Kandla.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.